

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made in connection with the accompanying  
Withdrawal Of Mooted Request For Interference.

Prior to this amendment, claims 44-67 were pending. Upon entry of this  
amendment, claims 66-99 will be pending.

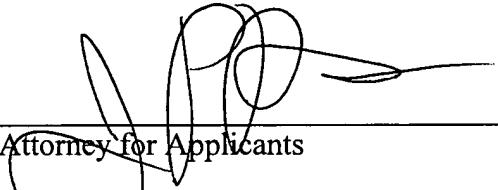
Claims 44-65 have been cancelled without prejudice. All rights are reserved to  
prosecute the subject matter of these claims in a continuing examination/application.

New claims 68-99 are presented for examination. Supporting disclosure for the  
new claims presented above may be found throughout the written description, but see, for  
example, page 3, line 35 to page 4, line 5; page 7, line 13 to page 8, line 13; page 10, line 12 to  
page 11, line 10; page 17, lines 18-37; and page 42, line 5 to page 43, line 8. See also original  
claim 17.

It is respectfully submitted that the new claims do not introduce new matter. Entry  
and favorable consideration of the new claims is respectfully requested.

No fee, other than the \$288.00 fee for additional claims, is occasioned by the above amendment. If any fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) or 1.17(i)(1), or if any additional fees are required, please charge such fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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